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# THE MISSOURI MINER

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## Register For Draft At USO Building

A special registration board has been appointed to register students and employees of the School of Mines for the National Draft.

A group of authorized ex-service men will be on hand at the U. S. O. Building at the corner of Ninth and Rolla Streets from 1 to 5 P. M. on Sunday, February 15th, and from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Monday, February 16th, as an act of service to the country and of convenience to MSM students and employees. It will be with this group that MSM students should register and employees may register.

## Ed Burke Wins AIME Scholarship

Edmund Charles Burke, a junior in the department of Metallurgical Engineering, is the recipient of a \$350 scholarship granted by the national organization of the Women's Auxiliary of the AIME.

Four of the eight semesters that he attended Central High School in Bridgeport, Conn., Ed stood at the head of his class in scholarship. During his senior year of high school he was awarded a \$1200 scholarship to MIT and a 4 year scholarship to Stevens Institute of Technology. However, the next fall he gave up both of these to attend the Missouri School of Mines. He was also successful in passing the Annapolis mental exam, but did not receive an appointment.

During the two and a half years that he has been in MSM, Ed has continued with his record. At present he holds a grade point of average of 2.18 and twice has been the scholastic leader of his class. Besides carrying at least 20 semester hours every semester, he was an NYA assistant in the Ceramics department for two years, and at present is working with the library staff. Ed was an ROTC cadet corporal his sophomore year, a member of the Shamrock Club in 1940-41 and 1941-1942, a member of the student chapters of the ASM and the AIME, and is a Miner Board try-out.

Ed would like to continue his education after receiving his bachelor's degree and to specialize in either Physical Metallurgy or Non-ferrous Metallurgy. He thinks there is a possibility that he might like to become a pro-

## Honorary Cadet Colonel



Dorothy Nolan

## APO Will Build Fireplace On Campus

At the regular meeting of Alpha Phi Omega last Friday, the group adopted a plan to build a fireplace that would be available for use by all persons connected with MSM. The fireplace is to be constructed by the members, and will be of such size that it will be handy for steak fries, beer-busts and the like. Plans are going ahead rapidly, so that the fireplace will be ready for the annual spring deluge of "busts" which will be getting under way in several weeks.

The fingerprinting of all students during registration was

deemed a large success, as was the Student Book Exchange that was operated at the beginning of this semester.

Alpha Phi Omega will be in charge of the registration for Selective Service on February 16th. The registration will be at the new U. S. O. building on 10th street. All Miners as well as other persons in the vicinity affected by this act, will be required to register at this time.

In helping the local Boy Scouts and plans are being made to enlarge their program with the Scouts this spring.

The pledges will be initiated on February 11th. Another pledge group will be selected in a few weeks so that they may be initiated before the end of the semester.

USCCC Stresses Need For Engineers

Correspondence has been received in the office of the registrar from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. telling of a decided need for Engineering Aids and Assistants.

Announcements of two new examinations have been received which should be of vital interest to all juniors and seniors. Any student who is interested may get full particulars by calling at Mr. Hubbard's office.

## Dorothy Nolan Will Be Commissioned Saturday

This year's Military Ball, with its pageant of color and music, and its rites rich in ceremonial grandeur, will be one of the finest MSM has ever had. As custom dictates, the Society of American Military Engineers has invited a number of brilliant guests, and has secured the services of a well-known orchestra.

The commissioning of Miss Dorothy Nolan, of St. Louis, guest of Welby King, senior officer in the School of Mines ROTC, will be the event of the occasion. Dorothy was selected by the S. A. M. E. a few weeks ago from a host of candidates to become Honorary Cadet Colonel of the School of Mines R. O. T. C. regiment.

At 7 p. m. on Saturday, February 14, at the Pennant Hotel the Society of American Military Engineers will hold its formal banquet which precedes the ball.

General U. S. Grant III, Commandant of the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood will address the society; among other honored guests present there will be Dr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson.

At 10 p. m. in Jackling Gym members of the S. A. M. E. and their guests will enter the reception line at the Ball. The chaperones will be Major and Mrs. Jones, Captain and Mrs. Moreland, Lieutenant and Mrs. Doll, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson. The decoration theme for this year exemplifies patriotism, and is an elaborate, colorful, and timely "V for Victory" motif.

Just before 11:30, the music will stop and a group of twelve crack Detonators will perform before the crowd. Following this

long with the commission to the new Cadet Colonel, Miss Dorothy Nolan.

Dancing will continue until 2 a. m., the music being furnished by Walter Woods and his orchestra, well known in Missouri and surrounding states. His band has been featured at all the leading ballrooms of the St. Louis hotels, the New Riviera in Des Moines, the Trocadero in Wichita, the Westwood Country Club in Little Rock, the Aragon Club in Houston, Texas, the Century Room in Tulsa, as well as at the Highlands, Showboat, and Casa Loma Ballrooms of St. Louis. Woods' Orchestra, a sweet swing band will feature Buddy Mills, CBS artist and Russ Huether on the vocals.

The Military Ball of the S. A. M. E. is open to all members of the MSM faculty and student body, and the guests of the S. A. M. E. Invitations may be secured by contributing \$1.75 at the Military office from February 9 to the date of the Ball, February 14. Spectators will be admitted to see the ball and the commissioning of the Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Regiment for an admission price of thirty cents, tax included. Tickets for spectators will be on sale at the gate.

## St. Pat's Board Petitions For Friday Afternoon

The St. Pat's board is circulating a petition to the faculty that the Friday afternoon classes during St. Pat's be excused and these same classes be held some Saturday afternoon after St. Pat's. Any student interested in signing such a petition should contact a member of the St. Pat's Board.

## Davis Will Play For Infrat Dance At Purdue

"Seat" Davis is going to Purdue University directly from the Blackhawk to play at their Interfraternity President's Ball Feb. 13.



Walter Wood

will begin the awe-inspiring ritual of the commissioning of the Honorary Cadet Colonel. It is futile to attempt a description of the blaze of color, the shining sabes arch, the yielding of the crown and cape by the former Cadet Colonel, Miss Rosalie Raisher, and their presentation a-



# Keep Off The Grass

We have to cut on sugar consumption, tire usage, and perhaps we can cut a few Jap throats, but, by the Beard of St. Patrick, we shouldn't have to cut across our own campus lawns!!!

In the past the Campus of the School of Mines has been one of beauty. Soon it will look like a cow pasture, with winding trails threading their way between the buildings. We should have enough sense of responsibility that signs would not have to be erected but at the present time we fall over the "Keep off the Grass" signs that Blue Key has put up. The time for talking is past and the time for action is here. In the past the upperclassmen have sincerely "wrinkled" trespassers of the lawn. Let this spirit be revised! Let us repeat the warning of the Student Council—ANYTHING GOES!!!

## Army Lowers Age Limit Of Officer Training School

The War Department announced Jan. 29 that the Army's Officer Candidate Schools are now open to all qualified enlisted men from 18 to 45 years of age. The minimum period of service required for admission to the schools has been reduced to three months. Specially qualified graduates of the officer school may be authorized to take advanced training to fit them for early promotion.

The age limit for admission to Officer Candidate Schools have been broadened considerably to coincide with the new induction and enlistment ages. This means

And as one girl put it, "Every thing I want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening."

What did one casket say to the other?  
Was that you coffin?

that any man between the ages of 18 and 45 now serving in the Army, or inducted in the future, who is otherwise qualified, will be eligible for election as an officer candidate.

Any civilian between 18 and 45 who is not now in the Army and who desires to seek a commission can enlist and attend a replacement training center with the knowledge that at the end of his training he can compete with his fellows for an opportunity to attend a further three months' course for a commission.

## In The Campus Spotlight

By Dan Stocker

The beam of our Campus Spotlight this issue becomes focused upon Sid Burberry, a Senior Civil, who hails from Albany, New York. Sid is president of his class and president of the M. S. M. chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.



His outstanding achievement at M. S. M. is the record he has set in promoting intramural sports. For four years he has organized and directed intramural athletic teams of the Independents and during this period his teams have won five trophies. His Junior squads of last year captured the Intramural Cup, and at present his Senior basketball team is leading the intramural contest.

Sid's interest in sports has not been confined to management alone; it also includes active participation. Sid is captain of the Miner swimming squad and he has lettered three years in diving. In his freshman year he was first in diving and in his sophomore year he was a member of the rifle team and played basketball in intramural competition.

As president of the student A. S. C. E. on this campus Sid has been striving to bring national recognition to this chapter. He believes the M. S. M. organization deserves the highest rating, and for this purpose he has sent

## As a MINER Sees it

I don't know where the St. Pat's boys could have found a more typical queen than Agnes. Sorry fellows, I can't say a thing against her. I think the board rather outdid itself there. Too bad they couldn't have done the same on an orchestra. Heard "Seat" Davis the other night, and oh brother, those trumpet solos—either he was having an off night, or some one poured vinegar in the thing. This name "Seat" couldn't have originated from his vocal styles as we're told. It comes from that feline yowl.

I pick the darndest week-ends to leave town. I would have to be gone when the Lambda Chi's have a drop-in for a whole bus load of beauteous babes from Warrensburg. They tell me that everyone of 'em was a queen. Does that suit you, Ray? The game en masse just for the display.

Room 311 at the Edwin Long seems to have been the scandal spot last week. Triangles Bell and Barnes had their troubles with an irate husband when they knocked on the wrong door, but the real lowdown comes from

numerous letters and pictures to civil engineering publications.

Sid's other activities include membership in the Shamrock Club, Theta Tau, and the Society of American Military Engineers. He has the rank of cadet second lieutenant in Co. F of the R. O. T. C. regiment.

At the U. S. Geological Survey he works 120 hours a month as a computer in the office of the Water Resources Department.

Before coming to M. S. M. Sid was employed three years as a surveyor and during the past five summers he acted as life guard at a lake in New York where he dove in several aquatic shows.

Through hard work and perseverance Sid has thus created a record of activities which is a difficult combination for anyone to match.

Gabby Stevens, who tells me that one of them was a Metropolitan soprano. She was here trying to work up interest—in music. Yeah, that's what I thought, too.

If anyone wonders how Sal Winkle at the Uptown Soda Shop could put out those delicious malts for a dime, here's the real reason. When Brackbill went around for an ad he suggested that they work out an introductory offer on milk shakes. In other words, a milk shake could be purchased last week for a dime and that Miner ad. However, when this sheet came out last Tuesday night, it announced maltds instead of shakes for a dime. Maltds ordinarily cost twenty-cents, so Brack put out a nickel (of his own money for once) for every malt Sal sold last week. That's one promotion scheme that no one's thought of before.

With all the mining profs out of town this week, the senior Miners have decided to take their otherwise forgotten trip. If urgent business calls, they may be located at the Pennant, otherwise, fellows don't disturb these loyal sons of St. Patrick from their pleasant pastime. And to think that the Mets had to go all the way to Philadelphia to pitch one. There's nothing more practical than a Miner.

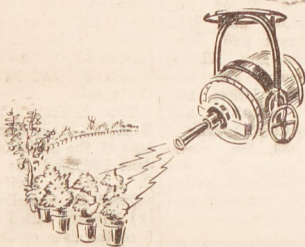
The St. Pat's Board and the S. A. M. E. boys are having cloak room troubles in a big way. Let's hope the brass hats and the green ones get together before Saturday night. I'd hate to wear my coat all evening.

Seems to me that these frosh are getting out of hand again. What's the matter with you sophomores, can't you control 'em?

Is this "keep-off the grass" campaign of the Student Council's and "Blue Key's going to work? Something is going to have to be done to save our grass—the circus has moved out of town so our source of fertilizer has been eliminated. Looks like it's up to the profs now.

Here is some hot stuff right from the feed box!! Seems that a little local gal is going to be a candidate for the Independent Maid of Honor. The only thing is that she has a date with a Pi K. A. Too bad, Johnny, even the St. Pat Board wouldn't try anything like that.

## G-E Campus News



### VOLTS AND VITAMINS

THE General Electric industrial X-ray laboratory recently moved a large number of apple and other fruit trees, berry bushes, and tomato and string bean seeds into the confines of its workrooms.

There, under an X-ray machine, these various specimens of flora were bombarded with 1,000,000-volt X rays. They were then returned to the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva for planting and subsequent observation of the effect of the X rays upon the color, size, flavor, quality, resistance to disease, and other characteristics of the fruit and vegetables.

Variations and mutations are to be expected when living plant cells are subjected to bombardment with X rays. Under forced germination, effects of the 1,000,000-volt treatment on seeds may be

observed within a few days, but, for the young trees and berry bushes, the full effect will not be known for at least five years.

### UNDER ONE ROOF

THE General Electric Company has a leased-wire communication system which functions as smoothly as if all G-E branches were housed in a single building.

During the year 1941, a total of 3796 miles was added to the leased-wire communication system to help speed the handling of contracts. A network of 11,565 miles is now available for telephone and teletype messages.



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### William Brown Enlists In Naval Air Corps

Feb. 9, 1942

Wm. Haley Brown, 21 years old, son of James Edward Brown of 2328 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri, graduate of Ritenour High school, now a student of Engineering, Missouri School of Mines, has just enlisted for officer training in Naval Aviation, it was announced February 9 by Lieutenant Commander John W. Geppert, senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, of St. Louis by whom young Brown was sworn into service.

Brown was a member of the Varsity Track Team, and has participated in wrestling matches, won second place and tied for first place in the 135 pound class last year. He is a member of Engineers Club and Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Upon successful completion of flight training, Brown will be commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, and will then be assigned to active duty at a salary of \$245.00 per month.

### Miners Go Down 67-64 In Fast Overtime Game With Mules

By George Burke

Three points separated an underrated but stout hearted Miner five from achieving the years biggest upset in the M.I.A.A. Conference, as it was nosed out in a Frank Merriwell finish, by a highly favored Warrensburg team 67-64, during an overtime period.

For 36 minutes the Miners completely dominated the floor. Moore opened the game by sneaking through the net for the first score. Successive shots by Moore and Smith pushed the Miners out in front 8-1, a lead which the Mules found to great to overcome for 36 minutes. When the whistle blew to end the first half, the Miners found themselves holding a ten point lead over the Conference stars, 38-28. Through sixteen minutes of the second half the upset of the year looked as if it were on hand, but the Miners cracked slightly and allowed the hard pressing Mules to pull even at 44-44. The never-say-die spirit of the Miners broke forth and the Miners again forged ahead on field goals by Nevins, Cook and Spinner, to put them out in front 52-46.

Coach Scott substituted Isaac at this point, who set up two successive goals and started another to even the score up at 52-52. With less than a minute to go the Miners managed to creep up to a 61-59 advantage, but the mules barely sneaked in a basket before the horn sounded. In the overtime period, Richardson and Lakin put the Mules ahead 65-61, but the Miners came back on a field goal and free throw by Nevins,

to pull within one point, 65-64. Lakin set up another basket for Warrensburg after which they froze the ball to keep the Miners from scoring.

Moore and Nevins did excellent work for the Miner squad, standing out in their defensive action. Counts, Smith and Main kept the team rolling with their dependable work.

Moore and Nevins shared the scoring honors with 16 points apiece, followed by Smith with 12, Counts with 9, and Main with 4.

For the victors, it was Silverman, Richardson, and Lakin that gave the Miners the most trouble during the first half. Richardson was high scorer for the night with 20 points. Silverman and Lakin were the other high men for Warrensburg, with 15 and 14 points respectively.

During the half time, the Warrensburg All Girl Pep Squad put on an impressive exhibition of fancy drill, and delighted the Miners with several musical selections. The girls were well received in their first appearance at Rolla.

The Miners made 19 out of 40 shots the first half, 12 out of 37 the second half and 2 out of 10 in the overtime period, which was better than 37 per cent of the evening's total.

#### Box xScore

Player	FG	FT	F
Nevins, f	7	2	3
Main, f	2	0	0
Spinner, f	1	0	0
Cook, f	2	1	0
Counts, c	4	1	2
Smith, g	6	0	3
Moore, g	8	0	1
Mushovic, g	0	0	1
Warrensburg	30	4	11
Player	FG	FT	F
Lakin, f	7	0	1
Isaac, f	4	0	2
Helms, f	2	0	2
Bennington, f	0	0	1
Conyers, c	2	1	1
Martin, c	2	1	1
Silverman, g	6	3	2
Richardson, g	9	2	3
Warrensburg	30	7	12

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bond and Stamps shout "Victory!"

#### Double Double Cross

My wife came in every late last night, explaining that she had spent the evening with her friend, Cora. But she did not look me in the face when she said it. And what could I say... coming but a moment before after having spent the evening myself with Cora.

#### Good Seating

I had to change my seat several times at the movies. Gracious, did a man get fresh? Well, finally.

### Billikens Will Play Gill's Men Here Thursday Night

The rejuvenated Miner basketballers play host to the Billikens from St. Louis U. Thursday night at Jackling Gym. This game should prove quite a contest for both the Miners and the Bills have shown great improvement in their recent games. The lowly Billikens previously defeated three times in conference competition broke the spell Saturday night when they trounced Tulsa University 51 to 31. It was their highest point total of the season. This was quite a reversal of form for the Bills since a week earlier the same Tulsa team out-pointed St. Louis 32 to 28.

Three of Coach Klenck's veterans collaborated in the Bills' triumph. Don Bandle collected 16 points while forwards McCarthy and VanDeven connected for 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Miners will be gunning for their first victory of the season against the Billikens. Playing brilliantly, Gill's quintet pulled the unexpected Saturday night and gave the league leading

Mules their biggest scare of the season. Defeated previously by the Mules 79 to 17, the Miners with victory in their grasp, couldn't keep up the pace, and were nosed out 67 to 64. This was the biggest score they made this season. In the last three contests the Miners have build up their score tremendously.

Coach Klenck will start the same team that upset Tulsa, McCarthy and VanDeven will be at the forwards, Bandle and Otto at the guards, and Nichols at center.

Don Smith and Jack Nevins the two short boys that stood the giant Warrensburg guards on their heads Saturday night will again be at the forwards when the Miners take the floor against the Bills. Counts, who turned in a good job of covering the Mules 6 ft. 9 center, will handle the pivot position. Main and Moore will be at the guards for the Miners.

### UPTOWN

FINAL SHOWING TONIGHT JUNIOR CLUB BENEFIT SHOW

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Chas. Grapewin, Gene Tierney "TOBACCO ROAD"

THURS. - FRI.

Grace McDonald—Robt. Page Virginia Dale

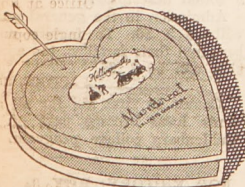
DANCING ON A DIME A Paramount Picture

John Hammond, Eileen Drew Akim Tamiroff, May Robison "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"

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## Off the Campus

### Kappa Alpha

The chapter was honored Sunday by the presence of Dr. Francis L. McCluer. Dr. McCluer spoke at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and had lunch with the chapter boys.

Roy Kackley visited his father, who is working in a defense plant near Joplin, last weekend.

Ted Hadley, K. A. President, is planning to complete his enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve V-7. Ralph Elesa is also planning to join.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha played host to a group of girls from Warrensburg at a "drop-in" which was held at the chapter house last Saturday night. The girls attended the Miner-Warrensburg basketball game, after which they were brought to the Lambda Chi house in a Warrensburg school bus. They were all members of the Warrensburg girls' pep club, known as the "Canaries."

Rolla guests at the dance were Miss Bettelee Boggs, Miss Mary Frances Higley, Miss Juanita Davis, and Miss Mary Snodgrass.

Some of the Warrensburg guests were the Misses Mary Lee Davis, Maggy Robertson, Pauline Ellis, Margaret Smart, Alice Landfather, Majorie Wadell, Meg Glover, Jo James, Hattie Ellison, Nadene Matsinger, Phoebe Reasons, Joyce Klein, Elizabeth Stump, Delma Mullis, Bessie Walters, Jerry Harrell, Lucille Wegmeyer, Mary Giesecke, Jaunita Hosmer, and Mary Ellen Warner.

The chaperons were Mrs. Gale Bullman, and the director of the Warrensburg Pep Club.

Other guests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holz, and Lieutenant George A. Penzel. Both, Mr. Holz and Lieut. Penzel, are graduates of M. S. M.

### Theta Kappa Phi

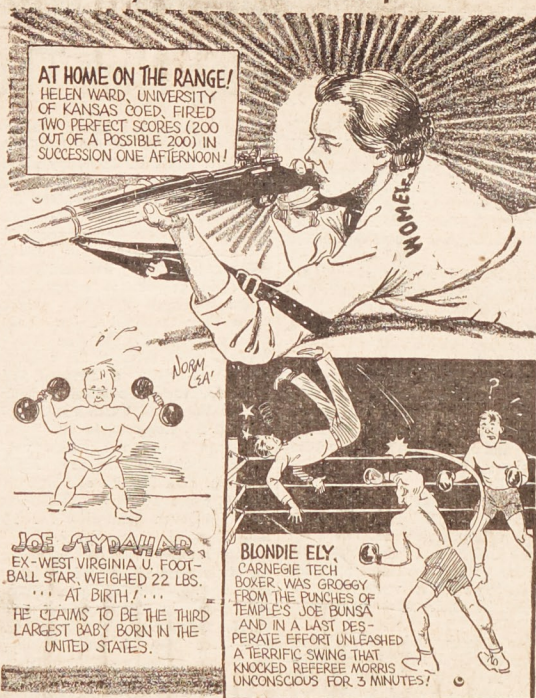
Last Sunday, February 8, Theta Kappa Phi held their formal initiation. The following brothers were inducted into the fraternity: William Joseph Barnett '45, University City, Mo.; Harold Godfrey Butzer '44, Jefferson City, Mo.; Phillip Matthias Dampf '45, Jefferson City, Mo.; Frank Eugene Fennerty '45, St. Louis, Mo.; John Thomas Hazlett '45, Clayton, Mo.; William Anthony Hermann '45, St. Louis, Mo.

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## Eyes Over The Campus



Mo.; Steve Paul Salarano '45, Clayton, Mo.; and John Chester Vorbeck '45, St. Louis, Mo. Harold Butzer won the key given by the chapter for the highest grade average of the pledges.

Gus Schaller '40 and James Murphy '35 returned to Rolla to attend the initiation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weilmuenster, Mrs. John W. Kealey, Miss Jean Weilmuenster, and Mary Francis Danley all of East St. Louis, Ill., visited at the house on Sunday afternoon.

Ann Elise Gimson and Don Gilliland, both of Springfield visited at the house on Saturday.

Bill Christman returned to his home in St. Louis to attend the wedding of his sister on Friday. Ed Wiesbrod visited in St. Louis over the weekend.

### Sigma Pi

Andy Ortig who lives in St. Louis and Carl Robert Fitzpatrick who lives in East St. Louis both spent last week-end at their respective homes.

Neville Chalk, Ira Perkins, and John Makay journeyed to Columbia where they attended Stephen's College mid-winter formal.

Ticket Agent: The ticket to the West Coast costs you \$100 and allows you a three day hangover in Chicago.

Thrifty Miss: And how much if I don't get drunk in Chicago?

## Alumni News

George Fort, '40, who is employed by the Stanolin Oil and Gas Company has been transferred to the division office in Houston, Texas after having worked a year and a half in the various fields of Texas and Louisiana. His present is Stanolin Oil and Gas Company, Gulf Building, Houston, Texas.

Jim Katz, '41, has been at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. He has completed his engineer's training for the Air Corps and is now a Second Lieutenant stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. Jim was in Rolla on February 2 and 3 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Katz.

Norman P. Tucker, '40, was in Rolla, visiting his mother on February 1-3 and left for one of the air bases at Tampa, Florida, where he is a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

## Students Take Part In USO Dedication

The ROTC Band and special details assisted at the USO dedication exercises held Saturday afternoon.

Drum Major Rehfeld led the Band which had the leading part in the ceremony, and which, later provided the musical program under the baton of Mr. John W. Scott in the USO auditorium.

Cadet Captain Ben E. Weidle commanded the cadet details, guides orderlies, and flag-raising ceremonies. Under his direction were: Cadet Captain Fox, Cadet Lieutenant Gonski, Sergeant Andrews, First Sergeant Vaughan, and cadets Feldhaus, Kalbfleisch, Wood, Hasko, Ginsberg, Ploesser, Reed, Schuler, Goodwin, Steiner, Burst, Bottom, Avery, Krueger, Hermann, Dolginoff, Nevin, Feinberg, Kerper, and Kendall.

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## Gloria Van, Former Hollywood Singer, Will Vocalize For "Scat" Davis

Johnny "Scat" Davis and his celebrated Hollywood orchestra which just concluded a most successful engagement at the famous Chicago Blackhawk, the most famous nite spot in the mid-west, will bring to the School of Mines that cheerful eye-fel, Gloria Van, Gloria Van, a songstress of Earl Carroll's famous Hollywood niteroy was signed by "Scat" Davis while he was being featured at the Palladium in Hollywood last summer.

With the aid of the Selective Service, "Scat" has built the greatest band he has ever had. Probably his most outstanding musician is Tony Cabot, who recently was persuaded to give up his own orchestra to join "Scat."

Tony Cabot and his orchestra was featured on Fitch's "Band Wagon" twice and made a number of recordings.

"Scat" will be the most outstanding orchestra leader ever featured at a St. Pat's. He became famous as the featured member of Fred Waring's orchestra and after that band completed the motion picture "Varsity Show," "Scat" remained in Hollywood and played important roles in "Brother Rat," "Cowboy from Brooklyn" "Hollywood

Hotel," "Garden of the Moon," and others.

However, "Scat" loved his music more than his success in films and after long months of rehearsals with different musicians, he came out with an orchestra which became the dance favorite of Hollywood. Davis and his orchestra have been featured on NBC, CBS, and the Mutual Networks. Only recently, at the Blackhawk "Scat's" music was broadcast nightly over WGN and the Mutual Networks. He has been featured on the "Band Wagon," and leading hotels and clubs including the Chase and Meadowbrook in St. Louis. Last summer, he played an extended engagement at the Wonder-ballroom, the Wagon, in Chicago.

Although known for his singing and trumpet playing, "Scat" greatly features that ever-popular large sax section of the band which is arranged by Tony Cabot, one of the country's leading sweet-swing sax men.

## Aviation Expert Will Lecture Tonight

Kent Sagendorph, nationally-known aviation journalist and tactical experts, will lecture on the General Lecture Series tonight at eight o'clock in the auditorium of Parker Hall.

Mr. Sagendorph, according to the Chicago Times Syndicate, is among the top-rank aviation writers of the nation. His thorough knowledge of commercial and military aviation is drawn from a background of years of army flying, as well as commercial flying in China, the Philippines, Mexico, and throughout the United States. His lecture will be an explanation of America's Aerial Re-Armament.

Unless the government has curtailed its showing, Mr. Sagendorph will show during his lecture a brand new ten minute film supplied by the Bell Aircraft people. The film, in Kodachrome, shows the Bell P-39D or "Aircobra" in action—how to load its cannon, how it fires all its guns, how it takes off, how to operate it, and so on. According to Mr. Sagendorph, no lecture audience has ever seen this film, and he is the only civilian to have access to it. The film will be accompanied by a sound description.

Admission to the general public will be \$.50. To faculty members and their families, the admission will be \$.25.

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